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WHEN THE COOPERATIVE PLANNING FUND (CPF) WAS  
INITIALLY ESTABLISHED FOR A ONE YEAR TRIAL PERIOD IN  
1968 (C-R(68)52 AND C-R(68)68), US ACCEPTANCE WAS  
CONDITIONED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE CPF WOULD CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL FUND CREATED  
BY THE COUNCIL, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CIVIL BUDGET  
COMMITTEE; AND
2. THE CPF WOULD BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
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THE RULES SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO C-M(68)38, AND WOULD  
ASSIST IN THE FINANCING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND  
PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT;

3. THE CPF WOULD BE HANDLED SEPARATELY FROM OTHER  
CREDITS IN THE NATO CIVIL BUDGET, WHICH ARE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

SINCE THE CREDITS FOR THIS FUND HAD BEEN CHARGED TO THE  
DEFENSE BUDGET R AND D APPROPRIATIONS, IT WOULD HAVE  
OTHERWISE BEEN ILLEGAL UNDER UNITED STATES LAW TO  
INCLUDE THEM IN THE CIVIL BUDGET WITHOUT THE  
ABOVE PRECONDITIONS.

SUBSEQUENTLY, A NEW SUB-CHAPTER ON NIAG PREFEASIBILITY  
STUDIES WAS CREATED, AND THIS ALSO IS FUNDED FROM  
DOD R AND D APPROPRIATIONS.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER US PRECONDITIONS IN PARAGRAPHS  
1-3 STILL APPLY IN NATO BUDGETING OF BOTH THE  
COOPERATIVE PLANNING FUND AND NIAG PREFEASIBILITY  
STUDIES.

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